



## February Briefs:

### **February is National Children's Dental Health Month**

The American Dental Association produces a program planning kit for state and local societies and dental alliances to assist in local promotional efforts. Planning kits include a poster, planning workbook, suggested resources, reproducible handouts, and publicity information. Posters are also available to the dental societies for use in classroom visits.

For more ideas and resources, go to [www.ada.org/prof/events/featured/ncdhm.asp](http://www.ada.org/prof/events/featured/ncdhm.asp). You can also find excellent resources at the KDHE Office of Oral Health Web site at [www.kdheks.gov/ohi/index.html](http://www.kdheks.gov/ohi/index.html).

### **Kansas Spring Public Health Conference Set for Wichita**

The Kansas 2006 Spring Public Health Conference to be held April 11, 12, and 13, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Wichita. This conference will focus on partnering and taking steps together to make our communities in Kansas healthier places to live and grow. Previous spring conferences (MCH Conference, KPHA Conference, and the Public Health Nursing Conference) are combining to better serve health professionals in Kansas. Plan now to attend. For more information, please e-mail: [dfromer@kumc.edu](mailto:dfromer@kumc.edu).

### **KDHE Sets Training Dates for Funeral Home Operators**

The KDHE Office of Vital Statistics has announced 2006 training classes for funeral home staff that want to learn how to file death certificates online or need additional training.

Training will be held: Feb. 9, 23 and March 9, 23.

Training is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at KDHE, Curtis State Office Building, 1000 SW Jackson, Topeka. Please contact Jim Staehli at (785) 296-2675 or Robin Wolfe at (785) 296-1426 to sign up.

### **Fathers - Save the Date!**

The Kansas Fatherhood Coalition announces the 4th annual KANSAS FATHERHOOD SUMMIT, March 19-21, at the Wichita Marriott. The summit is intended for social workers, nurses, counselors, home visitors, fathers, mothers, grandparents, Head Start staff, and community leaders. Keynote speakers include Jerry Tello, David Pate, Will Stovall and DJ Eagle Bear-Vanas. New sessions this year are Healthy Marriage Track, Grandparent Track and Domestic Violence Track in addition to the 16 Fatherhood break-out sessions. Registration fee before Feb. 20 is \$25 for parents/caregivers and \$75 for practitioners. For more information, go to: <http://www.srskansas.org/ISD/ees/FatherhoodBrochure2006.pdf>.

### **KAN Be Healthy Screening Orientation Set for Washburn University**

Registered nurses, not previously Child Health Assessment Nurse Provider (CHANP) certified are invited to attend the KAN Be Healthy Health Screening Tuesday, Mar. 21 from 1 – 5 p.m. (not required for ARNPs). Location is at Washburn University, Student Union, the Shawnee Room, 1700 SW College Blvd., Topeka. Registration fee is \$50 and deadline is March 15.

For more information call (785) 670-1399 or visit our Web site for other training options at <http://www.washburn.edu/ce/kbh/training>.

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